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In re the application of

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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ENABLING CUSTOMER ELECTION OF AUXILIARY CONTENT PROVIDED ON A DETACHABLE LOCAL STORAGE MEDIA DURING ACCESS OF PRIMARY CONTENT OVER A NETWORK AND FOR COLLECTING DATA CONCERNING VIEWED AUXILIARY CONTENT

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR § 1.56, the attached forms and documents indicate information of which the applicant(s) has/have recently become aware which may be relevant to the above-identified application.

The additional information is in the form of references which have been cited in a corresponding PCT international application, the Search Report of which is attached.

Copies of each of the citations are attached along with a copy of the PCT International Search Report. Relevance of the enclosed references shall be apparent from the Y and P

designations and indicated pages appearing on the attached Search Report.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner indicate consideration of the references by initialing the attached Information Disclosure Citation (PTO-1449) form and returning a copy thereof to the applicant(s).

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